

March 4, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Marlene Dortch:

This is a request for a waiver of the filing window for our district's 471 application #611942 for Telecommunications services. The 471 form was submitted and was certified – out of window.

When I went to submit my 471 before the deadline, I could not locate my 470 application. It was then that I discovered that a 470 had not been submitted. Upon talking to the USAC, the suggestion was to submit a 470 (which I did on 1/25/2008), wait the 28 days, submit a 471, and request a waiver.

I followed those procedures as requested. The 471 application was processed and certified – out of window. The application number is 611942 and the billing entity number is 131090.

I have been submitting E-rate requests for several years and thought I had submitted the 470 within the window, but that was evidently not the case. As you can see, the request is for telecommunications services only and would ask for your thoughtful consideration for granting this waiver.

Sincerely,

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